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SWEET DREAMS, LITTLE PRINCE



Babies are just babies, whether they are born in palaces or in humble homes. They all like to sleep. Prince Charles Philip Arthur George of Edinburgh, son of Princess Elizabeth, is pretty good at it. He is royally snoozing here in the arms of Nurse Helen Maude Rowe, the midwife who attended the princess.

—Central Press Canadian

OLD KING WINTER GIVES THE FRUIT BELT A BAD BLASTING

Grimsby And Western Section Fared Pretty Well—Eastern End Of Peninsula Took A Terrible Beating—Snow Plow Crews Worked Hours On End—Then Freezing Rain Brought The Sanders.

Last Friday afternoon as people scurried about getting in some last minute shopping, a light fine snow started to blanket the fruit belt, gradually the intensity of the storm grew worse, and a wind of near gale proportions added to the discomfort of thousands as they prepared to see the new year in. By eight o'clock Friday night, visibility was nearly zero, and driving became a hazardous and ever-increasing risk.

Grimsby was on the western outer fringe of the storm which was soon to block roads throughout the eastern portions of the Niagara Peninsula. Three miles west of town, people went about their business unaware that hundreds to the east were being forced to remain inside for this annual night of frolic.

However, other hundreds refused to be stopped by the swirling blizzard that before morning had blocked highways, and forced an unestimated number of revellers to abandon their autos and make tracks for the nearest shelter. The Niagara Falls section took the worst beating, and snowplough crews worked all through the night.

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LITTLE BLUE BELLS AND NEWSMEN WORK

Election Night Was A Tough One For Telephone Operators And Reporters—Great Service To Public.

Monday night—election night—was a hectic one for the members of the staffs of two Grimsby utilities, The Independent and The Bell Telephone Co.

From 6.30 until 11 o'clock the editorial staff of The Independent were right on the fly trying to gather up and tabulate the vote from the five polling divisions and answering telephones. The Independent phone rang incessantly for three straight hours.

In the telephone office the Little Blue Bells were right on their toes and the service given The Independent and the general public was equal to, or possibly better, than that given in the larger centres.

The Independent is more than grateful to the telephone ladies for their great assistance.

The Independent office was the mecca for the electors and they overflowed out of the business and editorial offices into the back composing room. It took three hours to clear the tobacco smoke out after the work of the evening was over.

STATE OF THE POLL

FOR MAYOR						
	No. 1	2A	2B	3A	3B	Total
BULL	31	42	50	63	65	251
LEWIS	163	103	119	134	198	717
	194	145	169	197	263	968

Majority of 466 for Lewis.

FOR COUNCIL						
	No. 1	2A	2B	3A	3B	Total
LOTHIAN	142	112	121	160	216	751
SCOTT	123	98	120	129	178	648
BROWN	122	84	106	131	191	634
BRAID	108	87	102	137	196	630
ANDERSON	105	80	93	136	184	598
GROSSMITH	87	79	68	121	166	521
BONHAM	92	73	74	84	129	452
	779	613	694	898	1260	4234

THE BY-LAW						
	No. 1	2A	2B	3A	3B	Total
FOR	131	102	117	146	168	664
AGAINST	40	31	37	39	85	232
	171	133	154	185	253	896

Majority for By-Law 432.

ANOTHER HIGH MARK FOR THE INDEPENDENT

McMaster University Silhouette, Printed By This Paper Wins All Canadian Prize.

The Silhouette, weekly student publication at McMaster University, captured second place in the Canadian University Press contest for best all-round non-daily university paper. It was announced over the week-end. Miss Margaret Inouye, editor-in-chief of the McMaster Board of Publications, was awarded the Southam Trophy. First prize for a non-daily was won by the Western Gazette, which is published twice a week.

The Silhouette won its rating in a competition in which 17 university papers had been entered. Prizes were awarded for non-daily papers, daily publications, and best editorials.

The Silhouette was commended for its uniformly good news coverage, features, timely editorials, and good type.

Roy Ito is managing editor of the Silhouette. Miss Inouye and James Taylor, 101 Dromore Crescent, represented McMaster at the Canadian University Press conference at Laval University last week.

(NOTE—The Independent takes great pride in printing the above story from the Hamilton Spectator, as The Silhouette is printed by The Independent and has been for the past ten years. In the production of this paper every week The Independent staff has endeavored to produce just as good a paper typographically as The Independent.)

Township council meets next Monday afternoon.

FAMOUS MAPLE LEAFS COME TO LIONS CLUB

Bill Barilko And Howie Meeker Guest Speakers For Boys' And Girls' Night Next Week.

The first month of the new year is to be a busy one for the Grimsby Lions Club. On Tuesday of this week the members of the Club were the guests of the Winona Men's Club, a very successful service group of men from the Winona district. The dinner meeting was held at The Pines Hotel, Stoney Creek, and was very well attended. For this gathering of the two clubs the Winona group obtained the services of Mayor Samuel Lawrence of Hamilton.

Last night (Wednesday) a special party was held at the Hotel Henley, St. Catharines, where Lions from the entire district met in honour of Secretary General Melvin Jones, founder of the Lions organization.

Twelve new members recently initiated into the Grimsby Club were presented with their Lions Buttons. Lion Melvin Jones making the presentations.

Next week is a highlight for the Lions, as once again Boys' and Girls' Night rolls around. This is the time when fathers come with their offspring, and should any Lion be minus a boy or girl to bring along to the Village Inn, George Nelles has been placed in charge of an "Adoption Service." It's a big night for both the members and the children, and the Oak Room of the Inn is never more gay than when this gang get together.

At a recent meeting of the Directors, two sizable grants were made, the Victorian Order of Nurses.

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GRIMSBY'S NEW DEPUTY-REEVE



A. A. "Bert" Constable, who will be Deputy-Reeve and Grimsby's second representative at County Council this year. He steps up from a council seat.

LEWIS IS MAYOR

Defeats Mayor Henry Bull By 466 In Largest Vote Ever Polled In Grimsby—Almost 1,000 Votes Recorded—60 Per Cent Of Total On The List—Bonham Defeated—Three New Members To Take Seats—New Mayor Is Son Of An Ex-Mayor.

In the greatest polling of votes in the history of Grimsby, Councillor Clarence W. Lewis defeated Mayor Henry Bull for the Mayor's chair on Monday. Councillor Lewis defeated Mayor Bull by a majority of 466, which was not even anticipated by the most optimistic of Lewis' supporters.

The vote itself was a remarkable one when it is considered that the past three years not even a corporal's guard turned up at nomination meetings and Clerk G. G. Bourne on all three occasions had to call a second nomination in order to fill all council seats. This year it was somewhat different. There was great interest in the nomination meeting and seven men went into the field for the six council seats and Mayor Bull and Councillor Lewis were definitely in a fight for the Chief Magistrate's position.

There is no doubt but what Mayor-elect Lewis had a smart organization working and as a result they got out the vote. The total vote of 968 polled for the majority shows that some work had been done some place. This record polling of ballots is 60 per cent of the total number of names—1640—on the voters' list. It is an all time high for Grimsby.

In analysing the final figures one discovers some peculiar angles. For instance, Mayor Bull after 11 years of service in the council—seven as councillor and four as mayor—

OUR NEW REEVE



Alexander C. Price, who steps up to the Reeve's chair after serving for two years as Deputy-Reeve.

GRIMSBY MUST HAVE SECOND NOMINATION MEETING

ALASKA LICENSED CAR VISITS IN GRIMSBY

Carried A 1949 Plate—Dr. And Mrs. Robinson On A 9,000 Mile Tour.

The first car having a 1949 license plate to stop at the home of Major H. F. Baker was Alaska 11291.

Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland from Fairbanks, Alaska, had called to see Mrs. Baker whom they had met on the ship when going to England for duty in the First Great War. They had not heard of Mrs. Baker's death, so were saddened with that news, as they have called here each time they have been down this way.

They flew most of the way to Detroit where they purchased their new Chrysler, and are now going to Washington, D.C., then Florida and California, and back home by way of the Alcan Highway in March. They plan to motor all the way, which will be about 9,000 miles when they reach Fairbanks.

Town Council meets next Monday night.

Grimsby will have to have another nomination meeting.

At the December nomination meeting an unfortunate situation cropped up. Water Commissioner Herb Lindensmith was again nominated for his position on the commission but unfortunately his nomination was illegal.

Under the election, revised two years ago, any person who is nominated must be present at the nomination or else the nomination of officer must have a letter from that person stating that he is willing to accept the nomination. Very few persons present at the nomination meeting were aware of this fact. Commissioner Lindensmith, himself, was confined to his home with illness.

Under the Act, Clerk G. G. Bourne has no other alternative than to ask council, at their first meeting on Monday night next, to pass a bylaw authorizing a new nomination to fill the vacant seat on the Water Commission. This will be done and duly advertised and there is not much doubt but what Mr. Lindensmith will again be elected to that position by acclamation.

It is the law and we must abide by it.

PEACH KINGS ARE ON THE PROWL

BRANTFORD GAME

In winning a hard fought game by a four to three score from the league leading Brantford Nationals, the Peach Kings completed a five game winning streak, and also chalked up at least one victory from each of the six teams in the Big 7 Senior "B" League. The McVicar coached Kings played one of their strongest games to date in taking the highly rated Nationals, and with the appearance of Billy Gluck on defense with Reid, and Jack Clancy back on the rear-guard with Bunn Glass, the Kings gave Leeson the best protection he has had all season, although the kid still had to be sensational on several occasions with dangerous thrusts coming right in on his doorstep.

Right from the opening whistle the locals pressed the Nats into their end zone, with the starting line of Blanchard, Warner and Duffield doing the sewing job but

good. Cockburn in the Brantford twine, was a busy lad in the first period, and it took only four minutes for the kid line to punch home the opening tally. Barry Blanchard, who has been effective around the net this winter, poked the rubber past a sprawling Cockburn, with Duffield and Warner all in on the play.

Three minutes later the Kings stymied the Nats while they were a man short. Hutchinson and Hoyle carried the puck into the Brantford zone, and passed back to Clancy, who let go with a lowshot from the blueline that the Nats goalie never had a chance on.

Two goals up, the Kings floundered badly at the 14.05 mark, when Linn beat Leeson in a wild scramble. After the face-off the league leaders, inspired by their tally, marched right back in, first tally. Hewson, who is the least time leading goal scorer with the twenty-one to his credit flicked the puck past Leeson to knot the count.

Leeson beat Linn a few minutes later, as the Brantford player roared in on the Grimsby net. Leeson's cool manner of meeting such occasions has won him great admiration from local fans, and he never looked better than on this sensational save that prevented the Nationals from taking a goal lead with them into the second period.

The largest crowd of the season witnessed some hard fast hockey in the middle frame, featured by a beautiful goal by young Sunny Dunham, who has worked his heart out trying for his first goal in Senior hockey. Dunham's tie-breaking tally came at the half way mark, with Clancy shooting a pass to Soutar, who sent a long forward to Aerovox star was flying as he raced for the puck, took it in full stride and his shot beat Cockburn clearly. Soutar and Dunham practically smothered each other with kisses following this game winning tally, and the crowd gave Du-

great ovation for what this department hopes will be the first of many for the speedy winger. Duffield and Wlasek got in each other's hair and while play went right on, the smaller Duffield managed to flatten his opponent, and Referee Billy Mocha had quite a separating the two players, who received major penalties for the little wrestling-gouching display.

During a one goal lead as the first period opened, portly Reg added put the Kings two up with a shot from the left boards that was a bit of a fluke, but nevertheless a most important tally for the Peach Kings. The Brantford team lacking in fight after this with King tally and never threatened to any great extent until late in the period, when Dodds went off elbowing. He was followed almost immediately by Warner, who deliberately asked for a cross-checking penalty . . . and got it. With a two man advantage the Nationals suddenly came to life, and

on the next pay the Kings cause took another beating as Glass was penalized for high sticking, and although the Kings were allowed to sub another man, the situation was pretty grave, and especially after Plumley scored to bring the count to a close four to three. With eighteen seconds remaining, Cockburn was heading for the bench, while a sixth forward joined the Nats cause to attempt to even the count. Mocha spotted the Brantford goalie taking part in the play on his way out, and promptly assessed the Nats with a penalty. Laconte argued the point vehemently and received a misconduct for his efforts. Two Brantford thrusts were thwarted, and Gluck missed the open net before the siren wailed its victory song for the Kings.

In place of the regular three stars, we choose this time to pick the entire Kings defense for a good effort, and hope that this group may continue to work together. The defense has been the weak link all season, and it was a treat in-

stead of a treatment to have a much stronger rearwall out there to stop the opposition from sailing in at will. However, we cannot ignore Dunham's fine goal and all-round good play, and the kid along with Leeson again, came in for honorable mention in this the tenth game in the twenty-four game schedule.

Peach Kings: Goal, Leeson; defence, Reid, Clancy; centre, Duffield; wings, Warner, Blanchard, Alternates, Dodds, Soutar, Dunham, Barlow, Hoyle, Hutchinson, Glass, Gluck, Welbourn (sub-goal).

First Period	
1. Grimsby, Blanchard (Duffield, Warner)	4.32
2. Grimsby, Clancy (Hutchinson, Hoyle)	7.58
3. Brantford, Linn (Laconte, Campbell)	14.05
4. Brantford, Hewson (Wlasek)	14.25
Penalties: Leeson, Reid, Hewson, Wlasek (2), Smith (2).	
5. Grimsby, Dunham	
Second Period	

(Sout. Clancy) 12.40
Penalties: Blanchard, Warner, Wlasek (2), Duffield (major), Plumley

Third Period
6. Grimsby, Dodds (Soutar) 3.34
7. Brantford, Plumley (Linn, Campbell) 19.14
Penalties: Glass, Wds, Holata, Dodds, Warner, Lacle (misconduct), Campbell.

WOODSTOCK GAME

By way of assuring themselves of a happy and a successful New Year, the Peach Kings continued in winning ways on Thursday night, when they stretched their present winning streak to four games by turning back the Woodstock Athletics by a seven to five score, before a five hundred and fifty crowd. In winning against the fast moving Woodstock team, the Kings played one of their best games.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

The Saturday Evening Post, a 5-cent seller for generations, now sells for 15 cents. Life magazine used to be a dime. Today it's 20 cents. The old nickel cigar now retails at 13 cents. You take it from there. Thousands of weekly newspapers in the country which always sold for 5 cents a single copy still sell for a nickel. Hmmm!

"I WAS CRAZY"

What has happened to the several thousand former Yugoslavians lured back to their homeland from Canada and other democracies since the end of the war?

An American correspondent supplies an answer in the current issue of U. S. News. A few, long in the grace of the Communist party, have stepped into government jobs where they have special power and privileges. A few with special skills still get preferred treatment.

The rest, disgruntled and disillusioned, sum up their predicament with "I was crazy."

These are the ones, it is reported, who have formed "The Society of the Returned Canadians." When they meet each Friday they file silently into a room and take seats around a long table. The president solemnly removes a gavel from a drawer, strikes himself on the forehead, after which each of those present does the same.

ATHLETE'S SELF-CONTROL

One of the fine features of athletic sports is the tendency they have to develop the power of self-control. One may sometimes wonder, in watching a baseball game, as to how those players develop this power so finely in this exciting scene.

They show calmness and confidence in a high degree. The crowd is shouting and some fans may be expressing their ideas in a loud manner. The players are apparently unmindful of the noise, and just concentrating on their own play.

Some spectator may think that if he was in the place of the batsman who is trying to hit the ball, or the fielder who sees it coming to him, that he would be so flustered and excited he could not use his powers to their full advantage.

Those players seem perfect masters of themselves, and able to forget the scene around them, and do their best. It is a fine development of self-control. It is a power that will be useful to anyone in the ordinary experiences of life, as they do the best they can in the situations that confront them.

THE CANADIAN SCENE

In a retrospective view of the year now closed, says the Bank of Montreal, one thought takes precedence over an objective survey of domestic business conditions. In a world in which many peoples are struggling to gain the bare essentials of sustenance and shelter, and over large areas of which peace and goodwill have been notable by their absence, Canadians may well be thankful that they live in an environment of stability and promise, and enjoy a generous measure of life's material bounty.

While some recessive tendencies appeared temporarily in the spring and others have developed in later months, the year as a whole has seen new high marks set by many fundamental business indicators. The gross value of the nation's production of all goods and services is expected to exceed \$15,000 million as compared with \$13,375 million in 1947. But this advance of at least 12 per cent has been attributable in the main to the marking up of prices and incomes that persisted throughout most of the year. Production gains in major sectors of industry, limited by the virtually full employment of manpower, materials and plant capacity, have been smaller than last year and the over-all increase in industrial output, measured in physical terms, has probably been about 3 per cent.

The year, however, has been signalized by the appearance of important new frontiers of expansion. New discoveries and production in Prairie oil fields have been spectacular. Elsewhere, progress has been recorded in the exploration and/or development of valuable

deposits of titanium and uranium-bearing ore and in proving up high-grade iron ore bodies on the Quebec-Labrador border which may well become a major continental source of supply.

The capital goods industries have been operating at boom levels. Expenditures in 1948 on new plant, equipment and housing are expected to reach a record \$3,000 million, 25 percent more than in 1947 and 87 percent more than in 1946. While such an expansion is of great significance from the standpoint of future productivity, the program undoubtedly has had near-term inflationary implications. The heavy diversion of manpower and resources into production for capital purposes inevitably tended, throughout the year, to widen the gap between spendable income and consumer goods.

THE MYSTERY OF TIME

By Lewis Milligan

The line between the Old Year and the New is an imaginary one. We are apt to think on New Year's Eve that Old Man Time pauses in his headlong pace before starting out on another journey, or that he gives place to a bright and eager youngster who knows nothing of the past and steps out into the future with a smile. The latter is a pretty fancy, but it is only true of childhood. We

come into this world with a new brain, void of all memory, and we look out upon it with wide-eyes of wonder and curiosity.

There is nothing more fascinating than the look of pure wonder in the eyes of an infant. They seem to say, "Where am I?" Although a new-born child has no memories, wonder itself is a kind of elementary or subconscious memory. This is what Wordsworth meant when he wrote:

Not in entire forgetfulness,
And not in utter nakedness;
But trailing clouds of glory do we come
From God, who is our home.

Plato suggested that all new knowledge is reminiscence, and it would seem that the curiosity of a child is an effort to recall something it had known before. As each curiosity is satisfied, the child seems to say, "I remember now!" and proceeds to explore further the world in which it has found itself.

We are all children of an older growth, and no matter how much knowledge we have acquired, if we have retained our sense of wonder, there is still a vast unknown to explore. We live to learn, and if we are attentive students we should learn how to live. We make mistakes, and we are often frustrated, but this is part of our tuition.



Grimsby is well known for its peaches in summer, but according to "Green Trees" advertisement we have Peaches in the winter, too.

Thomas Richard Henry, in The Toronto Telegram, explains the difference between a slowdown, a recession and a depression: A slowdown is when you have to tighten your belt; a recession is when you have no belt to tighten; a depression is when you don't have any pants to hold up.

Realistic hit from The Farmers' Advocate: "Snow-plowed roads are one reason for higher municipal taxes. When the rates were lower, rural dwellers made their own winter roads over the drifts, cross fields and above fence tops. Now they roll down the concession or alderoad at 40 miles an hour—and pay for it."

As a New York commentator satirizes: The ten best-dressed women of the year have just been named and I'd like to hear the remarks of any of the girls who finished worse than third. To put a year's effort and money into an event like that and not even be in the money when the official board goes up must be pretty exasperating. Mrs. Bill Paley won but I'll bet that the ladies who finished as good as "place or show" claim they were either caught in the gate or blocked in the stretch.

Every end is a new beginning. We measure time by cycles—a day is one of the earth's orbit around the sun. We set our clocks and calendars by these cycles for our own convenience; but what we call the end of a year is an artificial measurement, for the New Year might as well begin in June as in January, so far as the cycle of the earth is concerned.

Mathematical scientists tell us that our idea of time is an illusion. In 1887, A. A. Michelson, an American physicist, conducted experiments to measure the velocity with which the earth moves through the year. From these experiments he came to the amazing conclusion that the earth did not move at all—that it was stationary! That, of course, was the belief of the ancients, who thought the earth was the centre of the universe. While no flaw could be found in Michelson's mathematical deduction that the earth was stationary, this was known to be impossible. The result was a mystery to the mathematicians until Einstein expounded his theory of relativity (space-time) in 1905—but that theory is a still deeper mystery. The deeper we probe, the more mysterious the universe and life itself becomes, because the finite human mind is incapable of grasping ultimate truth. Keats realized this when he wrote:

Beauty is truth, truth beauty—that
is all
Ye know on earth, and all ye need
to know.

After all our explorations into the unknown we must return to our base. Baffled by the mystery of things, Job exclaimed, "Whence then cometh Wisdom? And where is the place of understanding?" And he concluded: "Behold the fear (reverence) of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding." That is a good motto for the New Year—not only for individuals but for nations, and if it were observed there would be no more wars. Here's wishing the world a Warless New Year!

SOME FOOD POINTS

Some comment on food that will be digested by some and rejected by many—that is the comment—comes forth from Dave Boone in The New York Sun, and is based on official advice. He writes:

Now it's official. The U.S. Department of Agriculture, says it is all bunk about there being any difference between eggs in white shells and eggs in brown shells. It's refreshing these days to find Washington taking a firm stand on something! The taste, nutrition value, and quality inside the white shell are the same as the brown, is formally announced by the government, which is only going to get into a hot argument with housewives all over the land. Their mothers and grandmothers told them different. These days I'm happy when I can afford an egg in any color, including pink, red and turquoise. A chicken does the best it can and it's unfair to ask it to be careful about its color work. In the same bulletin the department knocks out an old belief that milk doesn't go well with lobsters, fish, tomatoes and certain other foods. Any two foods that are good for you separately are good for you together, it says.

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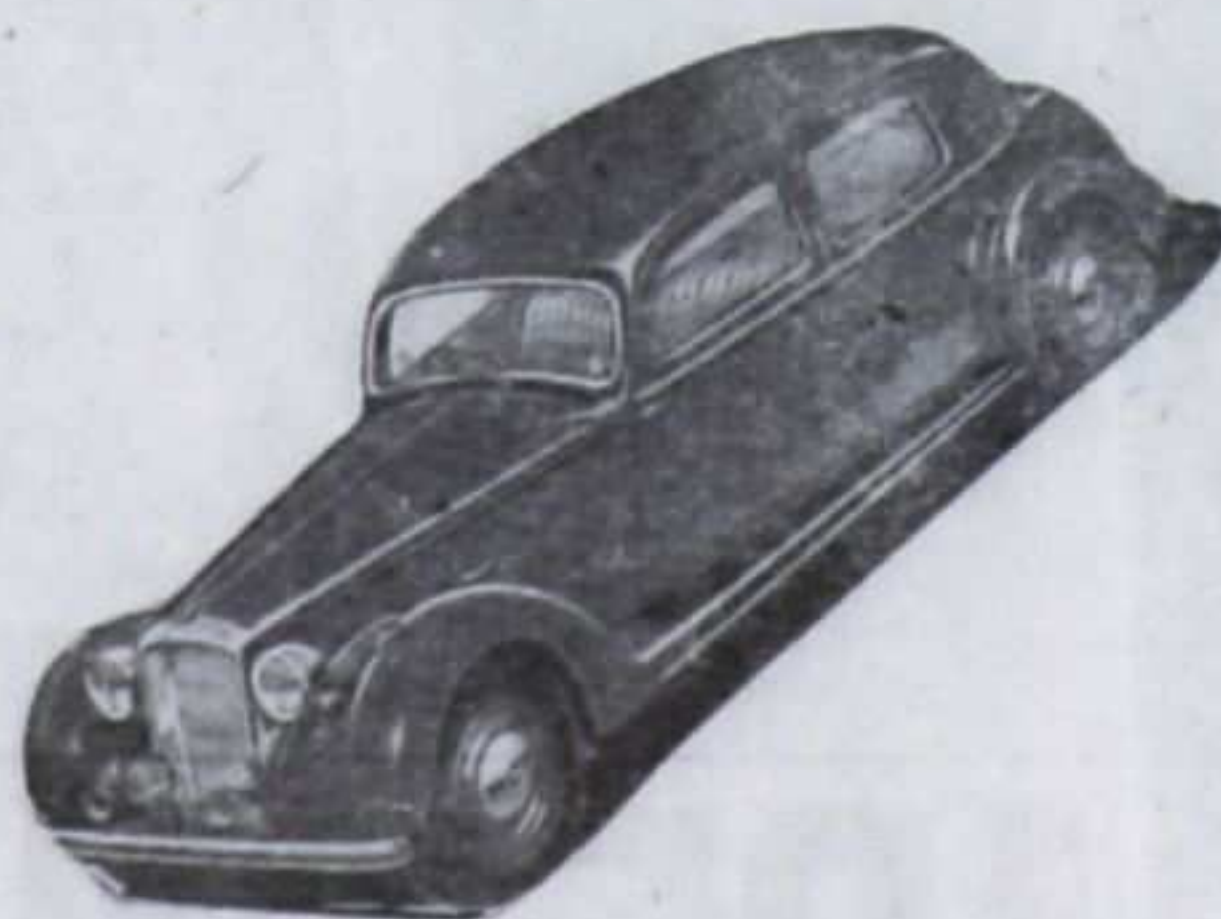
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LIONS CLUB

sees benefitting by \$100.00, while the Lions' Food for Britain fund will receive \$200.00 from the Grimsby Club.

Still over a month away, but already being mapped out is the annual Ladies' Night, scheduled for February 15th. The event is expected to be even better than in the past.

Almost forgot to mention with regard to the Boys' and Girls' Night. Special guests will be Bashin-Bill Barilko and Howie Meeker, two of the outstanding players with the Toronto Maple Leafs. Of course, there will be other features, including the ever popular sleight-of-hand artist.

LEWIS

never polled a vote over 66 in any polling division. He ran the gauntlet from a low 31 in Number One to a high 65 in No. 3B. While on the other hand Lewis ran from a low 103 in No. 2A to a high 198 in No. 3B, and as a consequence rolled up a grand total of 717 votes as against Bull's 251.

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TAKES LACING

in a vain attempt to keep the four lane Queen Elizabeth Way open. Crews were handicapped by abandoned autos, and at one time during the long night a long line of vehicles which were following a plough had to be abandoned when the plough bogged down. Rescue crews arrived to find just a bit of the roof showing, on many of the useless autos.

St. Catharines also took a beating from the forty mile an hour gale and snowfall, which was reported to have reached the twelve inch mark. As late party-goers attempted to leave the city, police advised them to return to the homes of friends or wherever they could find accommodation.

Strangely enough there were only a very few minor accidents reported, most of these simply being a case of running off the pavement due to the poor visibility.

Buses were forced to stop operation in the eastern section of the Peninsula, and taxi companies with one of their busiest nights of the year found the going impossible and cabs were called in, which of course caused considerable inconvenience on taxi merry-makers dependent on taxi transportation.

At one St. Catharines hotel, a young Niagara-on-the-Lake girl was stricken with appendicitis and Provincial Police bucked five foot

drifts to rush her to St. Catharines hospital.

New Year's Day found many who had spent sleepless nights digging in and attempting to return to their homes. Traffic moved slowly over highways that in places were narrowed to just the essential spacetoe drive through. Drifts of white snow towered ten to twelve feet high along the Queen Elizabeth.

Even as late as Sunday, highway crews were working long hours getting the roads in some semblance of order. These crews deserve highest praise for their efforts in combating one of the worst storms we have had here in several years. To add to the grief,

as plows gradually worked down until they scraped the pavement bare, a freezing rain brought out the sanders who worked all Sunday night spreading traction-giving materials to keep the nerves of motorists from becoming even more jagged.

Yes, the weather forecast summarized December as an average month, this apparently being released before the curtain came down on the old year. It would be most difficult to convince anyone who ventured out into the wild night of December 31, that this was average December weather for the Fruit Belt.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 10th

- 1.30 p.m.—Questions and Answers—Dr. E. F. Palmer, Vineland.
- 2.00 p.m.—Dr. P. D. Peterson, Stauffer Chemical Co., New York City, N.Y., U.S.A. Subject—"Successful Control of Peach Pests, Etc."
- 3.00 p.m.—Panel Discussion—Robt. Ferguson, Chairman Growers—A. W. Smith, W. C. Nickerson, J. L. Pudicombe, H. L. Craize, Ross Blaikie, Ernest Culp, Harry Dawson, and Walter Fisher. Experts—G. G. Dugan, G. C. Chamberlain, C. B. Kelly, Herb Boyce, R. S. Willison, W. G. Garlick.

TUESDAY JANUARY 11th

- 9.30 a.m.—Questions and answers—Dr. E. F. Palmer, Vineland.
- 10.00 a.m.—L. G. Klein, Fruit Branch, Toronto. Subject—"Niagara Fruits at Destination."
- 10.30 a.m.—Dr. W. H. Upsha, Vineland Station. Subject—"Peaches and Cherries on the Toronto Market."
- 11.00 a.m.—Dr. J. H. L. Trused, O.A.C. Guelph. Subject—"What could Cold Storage do for Niagara Fruits"

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- 3.30 p.m.—Film on "Soil Conservation" with special reference to soils for the fruit area.

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Frank Fairborn, Jr.

The Saturday Evening Post, a 5-cent seller for generations, now sells for 15 cents. Life magazine used to be a dime. Today it's 20 cents. The old nickel cigar now retails at 13 cents. You take it from there. Thousands of weekly newspapers in the country which always sold for 5 cents a single copy still sell for a nickel. Hmmm!

"I WAS CRAZY"

What has happened to the several thousand former Yugoslavians lured back to their homeland from Canada and other democracies since the end of the war?

An American correspondent supplies an answer in the current issue of U. S. News. A few, long in the grace of the Communist party, have stepped into government jobs where they have special power and privileges. A few with special skills still get preferred treatment.

The rest, disgruntled and disillusioned, sum up their predicament with "I was crazy."

These are the ones, it is reported, who have formed "The Society of the Returned Canadians." When they meet each Friday they file silently into a room and take seats around a long table. The president solemnly removes a gavel from a drawer, strikes himself on the forehead, after which each of those present does the same.

ATHLETE'S SELF-CONTROL

One of the fine features of athletic sports is the tendency they have to develop the power of self-control. One may sometimes wonder, in watching a baseball game, as to how those players develop this power so finely in this exciting scene.

They show calmness and confidence in a high degree. The crowd is shouting and some fans may be expressing their ideas in a loud manner. The players are apparently unmindful of the noise, and just concentrating on their own play.

Some spectator may think that if he was in the place of the batsman who is trying to hit the ball, or the fielder who sees it coming to him, that he would be so flustered and excited he could not use his powers to their full advantage.

Those players seem perfect masters of themselves, and able to forget the scene around them, and do their best. It is a fine development of self-control. It is a power that will be useful to anyone in the ordinary experiences of life, as they do the best they can in the situations that confront them.

THE CANADIAN SCENE

In a retrospective view of the year now closed, says the Bank of Montreal, one thought takes precedence over an objective survey of domestic business conditions. In a world in which many peoples are struggling to gain the bare essentials of sustenance and shelter, and over large areas of which peace and goodwill have been notable by their absence, Canadians may well be thankful that they live in an environment of stability and promise, and enjoy a generous measure of life's material bounty.

While some recessive tendencies appeared temporarily in the spring and others have developed in later months, the year as a whole has seen new high marks set by many fundamental business indicators. The gross value of the nation's production of all goods and services is expected to exceed \$15,000 million as compared with \$13,375 million in 1947. But this advance of at least 12 per cent has been attributable in the main to the marking up of prices and incomes that permeated throughout most of the year. Production gains in major sectors of industry, limited by the virtually full employment of man, power, materials and plant capacity, have been smaller than last year and the over-all increase in industrial output, measured in physical terms, has probably been about 3 per cent.

The year, however, has been signalized by the appearance of important new frontiers of expansion. New discoveries and production in Prairie oil fields have been spectacular. Elsewhere, progress has been recorded in the exploration and/or development of valu-

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able deposits of titanium and uranium-bearing ore and in proving up high-grade iron ore bodies on the Quebec-Labrador border which may well become a major continental source of supply.

The capital goods industries have been operating at boom levels. Expenditures in 1948 on new plant, equipment and housing are expected to reach a record \$3,000 million, 25 percent more than in 1947 and 87 percent more than in 1946. While such an expansion is of great significance from the standpoint of future productivity, the program undoubtedly has had near-term inflationary implications. The heavy diversion of manpower and resources into production for capital purposes inevitably tended, throughout the year, to widen the gap between spendable income and consumer goods.

THE MYSTERY OF TIME

By Lewis Milligan

The line between the Old Year and the New is an imaginary one. We are apt to think on New Year's Eve that Old Man Time pauses in his headlong pace before starting out on another journey, or that he gives place to a bright and eager youngster who knows nothing of the past and steps out into the future with a smile. The latter is a pretty fancy, but it is only true of childhood. We

come into this world with a new brain, void of all memory, and we look out upon it with wide-eyes of wonder and curiosity.

There is nothing more fascinating than the look of pure wonder in the eyes of an infant. They seem to say, "Where am I?" Although a new-born child has no memories, wonder itself is a kind of elementary or subconscious memory. This is what Wordsworth meant when he wrote:

Not in entire forgetfulness,
And not in utter nakedness;
But trailing clouds of glory do we come
From God, who is our home.

Plato suggested that all new knowledge is reminiscence, and it would seem that the curiosity of a child is an effort to recall something it had known before. As each curiosity is satisfied, the child seems to say, "I remember now!" and proceeds to explore further the world in which it has found itself.

We are all children of an older growth, and no matter how much knowledge we have acquired, if we have retained our sense of wonder, there is still a vast unknown to explore. We live to learn, and if we are attentive students we should learn how to live. We make mistakes, and we are often frustrated, but this is part of our tuition.



Grimsby is well known for its peaches in summer, but according to "Green Trees" advertisement we have Peaches in the winter, too.

Thomas Richard Henry, in The Toronto Telegram, explains the difference between a slowdown, a recession and a depression: A slowdown is when you have to tighten your belt; a recession is when you have no belt to tighten; a depression is when you don't have any pants to hold up.

Realistic hit from The Farmers' Advocate: "Snow-plowed roads are one reason for higher municipal taxes. When the rates were lower, rural dwellers made their own winter roads over the drifts, cross fields and above fence tops. Now they roll down the concession or sideroad at 40 miles an hour—and pay for it."

As a New York commentator satirizes: The ten best-dressed women of the year have just been named and I'd like to hear the remarks of any of the girls who finished worse than third. To put a year's effort and money into an event like that and not even be in the money when the official board goes up must be pretty exasperating. Mrs. Bill Paley won but I'll bet that the ladies who finished as good as "place or show" claim they were either caught in the gate or blocked in the stretch.

Every end is a new beginning. We measure time by cycles—a day is one of the earth's orbit around the sun. We set our clocks and calendars by these cycles for our own convenience; but what we call the end of a year is an artificial measurement, for the New Year might as well begin in June as in January, so far as the cycle of the earth is concerned.

Mathematical scientists tell us that our idea of time is an illusion. In 1887, A. A. Michelson, an American physicist, conducted experiments to measure the velocity with which the earth moves through the year. From these experiments he came to the amazing conclusion that the earth did not move at all—that it was stationary! That, of course, was the belief of the ancients, who thought the earth was the centre of the universe. While no flaw could be found in Michelson's mathematical deduction that the earth was stationary, this was known to be impossible. The result was a mystery to the mathematicians until Einstein expounded his theory of relativity (space-time) in 1905—but that theory is a still deeper mystery. The deeper we probe, the more mysterious the universe and life itself becomes, because the finite human mind is incapable of grasping ultimate truth. Keats realized this when he wrote:

Beauty is truth, truth beauty—that
is all
Ye know on earth, and all ye need
to know.

After all our explorations into the unknown we must return to our base. Baffled by the mystery of things, Job exclaimed, "Whence then cometh Wisdom? And where is the place of understanding?" And he concluded: "Behold he fear (reverence) of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding. That is a good motto for the New Year—pt only for individuals but for nations, and if it were observed there would be no more wars. Here's wishing the world a Warless New Year!

SOME FOOD PONTS

Some comment on food that will be digested by some ad rejected by many—that is the comment comes forth from Dave Boone in The New York Sun, and is based on official advice. He writes:

Now it's official. The U.S. Department of Agriculture, says is all bunk about there being any difference between eggs in white shells and eggs in brown shells. It's refreshing these days to find Washington taking a firm stand on something! The U.S. nutrition value, and quality inside the egg shell are the same as the brown, is formally announced by the government, which is on-going to get into a hot argument with housewives all over the land. Their mothers and grandmothers I can afford an egg in any color, including pink, red and turquoise. A chicken does the & it can and it's unfair to ask it to be careful of its color work. In the same bulletin the department knocks out an old belief that milk does go well with lobsters, fish, tomatoes and certain other foods. Any two foods that are good for separately are good for you together, it says.

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Almost forgot to mention with regard to the Boys' and Girls' Night. Special guests will be Bashin-Bill Barilko and Howie Meeker, two of the outstanding players with the Toronto Maple Leafs. Of course, there will be other features, including the ever popular sleight-of-hand artist.

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Mayor Lewis is well known in Masonic circles, being a Past District Deputy Grand Master of Hamilton District B, a Past Master of Union Lodge, A.F. and A.M. No. 7, G.R.C., and a Past First Principal of Grimsby Chapter No. 69, R.A.M.

TAKES LACING

In a vain attempt to keep the four lane Queen Elizabeth Way open. Crews were handicapped by abandoned autos, and at one time during the long night a long line of vehicles which were following a plough had to be abandoned when the plough bogged down. Rescue crews arrived to find just a bit of the roof showing, on many of the useless autos.

St. Catharines also took a beating from the forty mile an hour gale and snowfall, which was reported to have reached the twelve inch mark. As late party-goers attempted to leave the city, police advised them to return to the homes of friends or wherever they could find accommodation.

Strangely enough there were only a very few minor accidents reported, most of these simply being a case of running off the pavement due to the poor visibility.

Buses were forced to stop operation in the eastern section of the Peninsula, and taxi companies with one of their busiest nights of the year found the going impossible and cabs were called in, which of course caused considerable inconvenience on taxi merry-makers dependent on taxi transportation.

At one St. Catharines hotel, a young Niagara-on-the-Lake girl was stricken with appendicitis and Provincial Police bucked five foot

drifts to rush her to St. Catharines hospital.

New Year's Day found many who had spent sleepless nights digging in and attempting to return to their homes. Traffic moved slowly on highways that in places were narrowed to just the essential space to drive through. Drifts of white snow towered ten to twelve feet high along the Queen Elizabeth.

Even as late as Sunday, highway crews were working long hours getting the roads in some semblance of order. These crews deserve highest praise for their efforts in combating one of the worst storms we have had here in several years. To add to the grief,

as plows gradually worked down until they scraped the pavement bare, a freezing rain brought out the sanders who worked all Sunday night spreading traction-giving materials to keep the nerves of motorists from becoming even more jagged.

Yes, the weather forecast summarized December as an average month, this apparently being regarded before the curtain came down on the old year. It would be most difficult to convince anyone who ventured out into the wild night of December 31, that this was average December weather for the Fruit Belt.

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Saturday, January 8th, 1949, 12:15 p.m.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME

1. Guest Speaker, John Weill, recently appointed to the Horticultural staff at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Subject—"Conservation and Farm Home Beautification."
2. Excellent musical talent.
3. Report of Insurance Committee.
4. Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Directors.
5. Financial Statement presented.

All Farm people are invited, especially the ladies.

\$1.00 Banquet tickets may be secured from any of the County Officers or Directors or at the Agricultural Office, St. Catharines.

HARRY DAWSON, Pres.

E. F. NEFF, Acting Secty.

NIAGARA PENINSULA FRUIT GROWERS' ASSN. ANNUAL CONVENTION

CANADIAN LEGION HALL

Church Street, St. Catharines

DAY, JANUARY 10th

- MON. and Answers—Dr. E. F. Palmer, Vineland.
- 1.30 p.m.—Questions and Answers—Dr. E. F. Palmer, Vineland.
- 2.00 p.m.—Dr. P. D. Peterson, A. York City, N.Y., U.S. Control of Peach Pests, Etc." Subject—"Successfult, Ferguson, Chairman
- 3.00 p.m.—Panel Discussion—Jth, W. C. Nickerson, J. L. Pud-Growers—A. W. Smijse, Ross Blaikie, Ernest Culp, dicombe, H. L. Cra Walter Fisher.
- Harry Dawson, andn, G. C. Chamberlain, C. B. Experts—G. G. Duse, R. S. Willison, W. G. Garlick.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th

- 9.30 a.m.—Questions and Answers—Dr. E. F. Palmer, Vineland.
- 10.00 a.m.—L. G. Klein, Fruit Brruits at Destination." Subject—"Niagara Fr. Vineland Station.
- 10.30 a.m.—Dr. W. H. Upshall, Vine Subject—"Peaches and A.C. Guelph.
- 11.00 a.m.—Dr. J. H. L. Truscott, O.A Subject—"What could Cold Fruits?"

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th

- 1.30 p.m.—Questions and Answers—Dr. E. F. Palmer, Fruit and
- 2.00 p.m.—M. M. Robinson, Secretary of the Ontario Fro the Vegetable Growers' Association, Toronto.
- Subject—"Federal Legislation in relations to nce Farm Products Marketing Act."
- 3.30 p.m.—Film on "Soil Conservation" with special reference to soils for the fruit area.

H. E. Kilman, Pres.

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Miss Charlotte Robinson of Toronto, was a New Year guest of Miss Elaine Brownlee.

Addison Shafer, Meadeville, Pa., spent the holiday season at the family home, Murray St.

Graham and Elaine Brownlee have returned to Toronto to resume their studies at the University of Toronto after spending the holiday season with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Brownlee.

The Misses Ethel and Violet Softley, Depot Street, were visitors in Windsor over the holiday season, where they were guests at the marriage of their niece, Miss Helen Marguerite Sinasac, to Mr. William Edward Nichols, of the Imperial Bank, Ridgeway. The ceremony took place in All Saints Church, Windsor, with Rev. Canon R. Charles Brown officiating.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pettit and family wish to thank their many friends, relatives and neighbors (including Oak St. neighbors), Rev. G. A. McLean, The Grimsby Fire Dept., The Grimsby Water Commission, The Grimsby Waterworks Employees, Masonic Lodge, No. 7, A.F. & A.M., Grimsby, The Hindoo Kooah Grotto of Hamilton, The Mariatt Funeral Home of Hamilton, for their kind expressions of sympathy and for their beautiful floral offerings during their recent bereavement of a dear father and grandfather, Wm. B. Smith.

Trinity United Church

Rev. A. L. Griffith, B.A., Minister

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Junior Congregation. Sermon: "WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST?"
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2.30—Trinity Youth Fellowship.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon: "FLOWERS IN A WINDOW-BOX."
8.00 p.m.—Young Adult Club.

St. John's Church Presbyterian

Rev. J. P. McLeod, Minister

FRIDAY, JAN. 7th

8 p.m.: Preparatory Service.

SUNDAY, JAN. 9th

10 a.m.: Sunday School.
11 a.m.: Sacrament of Lord's Supper.
7 p.m.: Hymn-Sing and Sermon.

St. Andrew's Church

(Diocese of Niagara)
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th

1st Sunday After Epiphany
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m.—Matins and Sermon. "From The Treasury of Christian Literature—Jeremy Taylor."—The Rector.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
4.00 p.m.—Evensong. Preacher—Rev'd. Terence Cross-thwait, M.A., Rector of St. Alban's Church, Toronto.

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On December 26, a Christmas party, beginning with a pot-luck supper and ending with Santa Claus, exchange of gifts, treats for the children, and games, was much enjoyed by about eighty-five members and children present.

TRINITY AUXILIARY

The January meeting of Trinity Women's Association met on Thursday the 4th, in the Baptist School Room. There was a splendid attendance of members, and several new ones were received.

Mrs. W. A. McNiven, presided, and led in prayer. Mrs. Claude Boden read the scripture lesson. Many letters of thanks for cards and flowers sent at Christmas time to the shut-ins were read by the secretary, Mrs. O. M. Pettit.

The treasurer's report was most gratifying and showed a comfortable bank balance, to be used for furnishing the new kitchen or ladies' parlour.

The election of Officers was conducted by Rev. A. L. Griffith, with the following results:

Mrs. H. G. Harper, President.
Mrs. T. L. Dymond, 1st Vice President.

Mrs. J. J. Graham, 2nd Vice President.

Mrs. E. L. Stonehouse, Treasurer.

Mrs. W. A. McNiven, Secretary.

At this time Mrs. J. Theal, on behalf of the Women's Association, presented Mrs. O. M. Pettit and Mrs. W. A. McNiven with beautiful salad bowls, complete with fork and spoon, in recognition of their services in the past.

Following the meeting a supper was given by the losing side of the Penny Contest. Mrs. Graham is leader of the losing side and Mrs. Pickett leader of the winners. A social hour was enjoyed by all.

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The Grimsby folks will be pleased to know, we now have three Homemakers available for them. They will come into your home when the mother is indisposed and take charge of the house, prepare good nourishing meals for the children, taking this responsibility from the father's shoulders so that he can continue with his work, thus the family income is not impaired. To date these Homemakers have been kept very busy so if you are anticipating the need of their services make your reservation in advance by phoning the Supervisor, Mrs. Grossmith at 387-J for complete information about the service.

Baptist Church

Rev. Geo. A. McLean, B.A., Minister

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th

10.00 a.m.—Church School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. "THE CROSS IN OUR LIVES."
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship and Song Service. "LOT'S WIFE?"
"Come together into one place."
1 Cor. 11:20.

GOSPEL HALL

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LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread - 11 a.m.
Gospel Meeting - 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.

— All Welcome —

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. William Sangster, 27 Elizabeth Street, are to-day celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. Married at Banff, Scotland, by the Rev. Dr. Bruce, of Parish Church, on January 6th, 1899, they have resided in Canada for 45 years, the last 38 in Grimsby. They have one daughter, Mrs. Howard Young, of Grimsby, and four grandchildren. They will be at home to their friends and neighbours from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 8 to 10 in the evening.

Obituary

W. B. SMITH

A large congregation was in attendance at Grimsby Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 28th, for the funeral service of the late William B. Smith. Rev. G. A. McLean conducted the service, with Miss Greta Ormiston at the organ. Pallbearers were Floyd Simpson, A. J. Hayward, A. H. Henderson, Arthur Parsonage, Gordon Lipsett, and Reginald H. Haist of Niagara Falls, Ont., formerly of Grimsby.

CHARLES HENRY

The death occurred in Detroit, Mich., on December 21st, 1948, of Charles Henry, in his 84th year, having been born in Grimsby on October 27th, 1865. He was a brother of the late Albert Henry, for many years a merchant in Grimsby, and uncle of Harry E. Farrell, John Street, and Mrs. Belle Kidd, Main East.

Charles Henry was a member of Friendship Lodge, No. 417, F.A.M., Moslem Temple, A.A.O., N.M.S., Shrine, and Scottish Rite Valley No. 2753, Detroit, Mich. He had served as a marine engineer on the Pere Marquette line for many years. He is survived by his widow.

Burial was made in Acacia Park Cemetery, with Rev. C. A. Jacoby officiating.

A. M. COCKS

One of this district's widely known residents Alfred M. Cocks, former nursery man, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edith Beaverstock, Winona, after a long illness.

In his 85th year, he was born at Tavistock, England, coming to Winona in 1903. After being employed by the E. D. Smith firm for about two years, he started as a fruitgrower for himself in 1906. A little later he established the nursery stock business from which he retired five years ago and which is now carried on by his son.

He was a devoted churchman, being a member of Fifty United Church in which he had been active for many years.

His wife predeceased him in March, 1944, one year after they had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Surviving are three sons and two daughters, Horace, Arthur and Ralph, all of Winona; Mrs. Edith Beaverstock, Winona; and Mrs. H. R. Peal, of Hamilton; also 10 grandchildren.

ROY BISHOP

(Globe and Mail)

Prominent city architect, Roy Hartnell Bishop, 61, died Tuesday, December 28, at Sunnybrook Hospital after three months' illness. Since 1945 he had been architect for the Dominion Stores.

Mr. Bishop was in charge of a postwar building plan which included the remodeling of the old York Arsenal into a head office for the Dominion Stores and had designed many new stores throughout Canada.

ED. NOTE—Mr. Bishop was well known in the Grimsby district for many years, being a nephew of A. F. Hawke and a brother of Mrs. John B. VanDuzer of Winona, and for many years was a frequent visitor to the district.

sponsible for expansion building of the General Motors in Oshawa and a large housing development; of the CPR Hotel, Sault Ste. Marie, and many other important architectural projects in Canada.

He was a member of the Ontario Association of Architects and the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada. He was a director of the Military Engineers Society of Canada and chairman of the society's Toronto branch.

He leaves his wife, Caroline Stewart Bishop of 28 Maple Ave., and two sons, Brian and Don.

FARM FORUM NEWS

Woolverton Road Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Gibson on Monday evening. The subject for discussion was whether farmers should have insurance against wind, hail, flood, drought, frost, plant or animal diseases, pests or other natural causes.

Secretaries of the two groups were Mrs. Reg Walker and Alvin Etherington.

A letter of thanks was received from Alfred Bingle for his basket of fruit.

Some members of our forum will attend a meeting in Smithville next week to discuss further plans about Co-Op Medical Insurance.

The Federation of Agriculture is holding a banquet in Village Inn, Grimsby, on Saturday, January 8. Twelve members of our Forum will attend.

Next week's meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morison.

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- 1 only, pair Pottery Boudoir Lamps, floral design with gold trim, eggshell ruffled shades. Reg. \$11.95 for \$8.25.
- 1 pair Hurricane Lamps, beautiful globes, have prisms and heavy crystal base. Reg. \$32.00 for \$19.95.
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These are just a few of the "Peaches". We have numerous articles that would be ideal for Bridge prizes or gifts—also warm underwear, etc.

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"THE TRIUMVIRATE"

Grimsby High School
AT HOME
Thursday, Dec. 23, 1948
High School Auditorium
Ron Wickens and his Orchestra
Admission:
Dancing 9 to 1 \$2.50 per couple

... We accepted. About nine fifteen we passed under the arch of coloured lights above the outside door and up the silver pine-trimmed stairway. Couples reunited in the center hall before the big silver pine. The bobbing red balls mirrored laughing faces and caught the lights of soft net skirts and stiff taffetas.

We drifted into the auditorium, down the reception line, and onto the crowded floor to the strains of Ron Wickens' orchestra.

The atmosphere was "Christmas-may"; the lighting soft. Silver stars reflected a red glow over the ceiling. Red and silver streamers interchanged with strings of alternating bells and silver cones met in the middle with a cluster of large white bells. On the side curtains, red balls and silver cones hung from streamers of gradient length. Silver tinsel spelled out "Merry Christmas" across the front curtain. The glistening pines at each side of the stage were miniatures of the large silver pine at the opposite end of the hall.

Midway through the evening we moved down to the "gym" for refreshments. Bells hung from the basketball nets and candles on the tables completed the effect. The food... mmm!

It was over all too soon, but we moved out of the hall with a cozy feeling, aware of the pleasure in having met old friends and graduates. We all agreed, as we struggled into wraps, that the nineteen forty-eight At Home was one of the most successful dances in Grimsby High.

The Tuesday night just before the holidays started the History Club held a Christmas party in the halls, of all places, of G.H.S. We sang carols on the stage and ducked for apples in the hall, because of the decorations in the auditorium which could not be disturbed. Hair-dos suffered and clothing became damp during the ducking process. We were all glad that Miss Pougnet could swim. Miss Glave practically drowned and Verba spent half the evening frantically diving into the washing-tub! All this just for an apple! Each Historian brought a guest and everyone brought a gift. Santa Claus, in the disguise of Bernie MacMillan, distributed them and a good time was had by all.

1949 started with a burst of glory at G.H.S. on Friday night thanks to balloons, hats, and noisemakers, supplied by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Millard. There were many prizes. The door prize was won by Marjory Haworth and Leroy Zimmerman; the spot dance by Donna Rahn and Peter Wade; the remaining packages were tossed into the audience and those who were able to catch fairly well were the lucky ones. A lunch of sandwiches and cokes was served in the cafeteria about 11 o'clock. There was cake, too. Yum, yum. At twelve o'clock the strings were pulled and the balloons were supposed to come floating down from the ceiling. They didn't float so well but they came down one way or another! The students who attended wish to extend their thanks to the ladies, Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Coleman from the Beach, who so kindly gave up their evening to be our chaperones. Thanks also to all the parents who made to dance possible. We all had a happy New Year's Eve.

An addition has been made to the teaching staff of G.H.S. in the person of one Mr. Frank R. Poutka. Mr. Poutka is a native of Kitchener and is residing in Hamilton until he can find living-quarters for his family. He received his elementary and secondary school training in Kitchener and then attended University of Toronto (St. Michael's College) where he received his B.A. degree. Mr. Poutka has taught for seven years in secondary schools, and during the past four years he was Physical Director and Cadet Instructor at the Simcoe High and Vocational School. Some of the old timers in town may be interested to know that a former principal of G.H.S., Mr. J. S. Jackson, is the principal of the Simcoe High. Mr. Poutka is a specialist in Physical Education and holds a commission in the Cadet Services of Canada. During his High School days he participated in many sports such as rugby, and track, but his true love is basketball. During his seven years of coaching Mr. Poutka has led many of his teams to NOSSA and WOBSA championships, four teams in basketball, as well as a track team and a rugby team! This man

is well worth listening to, fellows and girls! Mr. Poutka is interested in Recreational work and has directed and supervised boys' camps for years. During the past year and one-half he has been on the administration staff of the Hamilton Bridge Co. Ltd., but his interest is in teaching P.T. and coaching made him return to school, a lucky break for us. Welcome to G.H.S., Mr. Poutka. We know we will benefit your presence and hope you will enjoy your stay.

Mr. Dies, another one of the learned staff, enjoyed the annual meeting of "The Teachers' Federation" in Toronto during the Christmas holidays. He brought back with him valuable information, pass on to the staff at G.H.S. . .

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Grimsby Beach

MISS MAY CRITTENDEN,

Resident Staff Correspondent.

Telephone Your News Items To her.

Miss Mary Duckovac spent the holiday week in Sarnia and Toronto.

Mr. Al Roth spent the holidays in Chicago, visiting his son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Drinkwater and family of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lonsway.

Miss Kay Dukovac is spending the holiday season in Schumacher, visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Buchar.

Friends of Mrs. Hugh Martin, Toronto, will be sorry to know that she has been quite ill. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Havelock Jewson has returned to Toronto University after spending three weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewson, Park Road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie, Park Road, spent the New Year Holiday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green, Toronto.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Charles Weech, Central Ave., upon the death of his sister, Mrs. W. Sinclair of Brampton. The funeral was held on Monday, Jan. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sterling left last week on a trip to the United States, visiting a sister, Mrs. Hanna in Harrisburgh, Penn., sight seeing in Washington, D.C., also visiting another sister in North Carolina.

Friends of Mrs. H. J. Talbot will be sorry to hear that she passed away suddenly at Kalama, Wash., on December 3rd. Mrs. Talbot came from Ottawa to the Beach where she lived several years before moving to Kalama.

The meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Rawcliffe, Fifth Avenue, Grimsby Beach, on Thursday, Jan. 13th, at 2.30. Ladies, don't forget the quilting bee at Mrs. H. Robinson's on Wednesday January 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKinnon of Grimsby Beach, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their son, J. E. McKinnon, Milton, Monday, Dec. 27th, 1948. There was a gathering of friends and old neighbors as they lived in Milton for twenty years before coming to the Beach. They received many valuable gifts from children grandchildren and friends.

BEACH WOLF CUBS
The Grimsby Beach Wolf Cubs went a-cavorting on the Wednesday before that favorite of days, December 25th, rolled around. Although not all of the boys turned

out, those that did participate had a grand time. After having cocoa at the cub den where they met, the lanterns were lit and cubs, lanterns and flags were stowed away in cars and transported to their first stop which was at the Beach Post Office. Much to everyone's delight the snow began to fly before the repertoire was complete at this first point, adding to the fun of singing Christmas carols. Downtown Grimsby, the hospital and several other places were serenaded with "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," "Silent Night," "The First Noel" and "Good King Wenceslas" before the Cubs were through. It was a grand occasion!

Next meeting is on Friday afternoon as usual and Akela will be all set to count "backward skips" so practice up with those ropes, Cubs!

BEACH CIRCLE
The Beach Circle of the Women's Association of Trinity United Church met at the home of Mrs. A. S. Cooper, Park Road, on Wednesday, Dec. 29th. Eighteen members and two guests were present.

Mrs. H. Raymond gave the Bible reading; lesson thoughts were given by Mrs. W. J. Bonney; prayer by Mrs. J. McGee. A sacred solo was rendered by Mrs. A. L. Greenwood. A social hour followed, and Misses Catherine and Evelyn Uren entertained with two pleasing piano duets. Mrs. W. Hurter read a Christmas story by Nellie McCung in a way that would have warmed the heart of the author herself.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. L. Griffith, Mrs. A. Dow and Mrs. E. Gannham.

GREEN TREES GUESTS

Recent guests at "Green Trees" included Dr. Effie J. Taylor, New Haven, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nelson, Manchester, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Toronto; Mr. C. A. P. Fowles, Hamilton; and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Boak Burns, Welland, Ont.

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Frank H. Anderson

Wishing you all a Prosperous 1949.

Your confidence in placing me in the office of Deputy Reeve is much appreciated.

I shall do my utmost to warrant this responsibility, by assisting the administration in carrying through a sound, town government.

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JAN. 3rd, 1949

My sincere thanks to the electors of Grimsby for your confidence in my ability to assist in the management of our town business.

My motto still is the best possible service to everyone alike, consistent with the taxpayer to furnish the necessary money to finance our town business without unduly hindering his own progress.

A. C. PRICE

Thank you once again for your expression of confidence in the recent election. With your continued support and patience with the inevitable delays which always accompany any municipal administration, it will be my pleasure to strive toward a sane and progressive program during 1949.

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SPORTS

(Continued from Page 1)

and while the three forward lines were most effective all night, as was the sensational goal tending of Denny Leeson, the defense resembled the aged and crumbling wall of China. Only Bunn Glass can be considered a potent defensive weapon, while the work of Aitken at times was terribly weak. Pud Reid is still looking for that famous old drive of his, and we for one are ready for Pud to get cracking in the one and only Reid tradition.

While Soutar and Sunny Dunham gave forth with some of the hockey that coach McVicar knows the kids can dish out, it was still the Duffield, Warner, Blanchard combination that turned the heat on, this trio alone accounting for five of the Kings' seven goals. Warner was going great guns, and in scoring three goals, was well assisted by Bunn Glass and his mates Duffield and Blanchard.

The crowd were treated to sixty minutes of hustling action, that at times wandered a bit from good hockey as the boys mixed the sport with an overdose of questionable checking and a dash of high sticking thrown in for good measure. The officiating of Jack Cuthbert was shaky, and was probably responsible for the play nearly getting out of hand on numerous occasions.

Half an hour late in starting the two teams really made up for lost time in the first period which featured the opening goal from Warner, followed by three rapid fire Woodstock goals in just slightly over one minute. What happened to the Kings' defense in this flurry of Woodstock pressurizing had Mr. Leeson plenty perplexed as he received very poor protection.

The Peaches recovered their equilibrium at the half way mark, when Glass set Warner up with his second goal, this one coming with the Athletics a man short. The fast period of hockey ended with the Woodstock team nursing a one goal margin.

Second Period

From the face-off in the second the Kings' turned on the pressure, and again it was the DEW line that put the Kings back in the running, as Blanchard scooted through with Glass again assisting. Barry the Rocket Blanchard made no mistake with this one, which was one of the best goals of the night. Just one minute later, Warner and Duffield roared in on Larocque and it was Warner who again lit the light that gave the Kings a four to three margin. This score remained until the 19.40 mark, when Macey dribbled the rubber past Leeson, in a goal that was highly questionable. There were four penalties handed out, three to Woodstock and one to the Kings.

Third Period

With the slight edge in play that they had maintained all night, the Kings Kid Line opened up the third and final frame, the tie-breaking counter coming from Duffield with Blanchard assisting, after only a minute and ten seconds of play.

The clincher came at the quarter mark, when Ted Hoyle slipped a neat pass over to Barlow, who deked the defense and picked the corner with an ankle high shot that beat Larocque cold. Woodstock really turned on the pressure from then on, and the result was a terrific period of hockey that had the crowd roaring. Finally rewarded, it was Shuttlesworth who beat Leeson

flat, Thrower and McGee assisting. Leeson brought the house down twice in this period, as he out-guessed two Woodstockers who were home free, only to have the kid turn their shots back from six feet out.

The final two minutes of play were as hectic as the old Livingston Avenue arena had withstood for sometimes. Repeated thrusts by five Woodstock forwards were turned back by the Kings, and with thirty seconds remaining, the goalie was pulled in place of a sixth forward. Once, twice, three times the Woodstock team roared into the Kings' zone, and three times the Kings flipped the rubber up the ice aimed at the empty net. The third time Reg Dodds got clear, took aim and let fly, the puck skittered over the opposing blue line and then rolled listlessly into the net. The siren wall was a welcome relief to the pressure, as the Kings skated off with a seven to five win that hoisted them into a two way tie with St. Catharines for second place.

Our three star selection for this thriller would read, Warner, Leeson and Larocque. Granted that a goalie is usually considered a star only in a low scoring game, but with the number of saves that both were called on to stop, we will stick with the two netminders for their brilliant work.

PEACH KINGS—Leeson, Aitken, Reid, Dodds, Soutar, Dunham, Barlow, Hoyle, Clancy, Duffield, Blanchard, Warner, Glass, Welbourn.

WOODSTOCK ATHLETICS—Larocque, Becker, Arris, McGee, McKay, Shuttlesworth, Gatchene, Allan, Burdette, Thrower, Macey, Nadalin, Haunn.

Referee—Jack Cuthbert, Port Colborne; Linesman—Jack Miller, Beamsville.

WELLAND GAME

Twice whipped by the Niagara Falls Mangs, the Peach Kings, playing three men short, slipped into Welland on Wednesday night, and set the Mangs back on their heels with a decisive five to three win. Showing considerable improvement in their passing plays, and with the kid line of Duffield, Warner and Blanchard standing out, the issue was settled as far as this observer was concerned when the Kings skated off at the end of the second period boasting of a three to two lead. Two fast goals in the first fifty seconds of the final stanza left the already gasping oldtimers from the Falls completely kaput, and the Kings coasted from there on in.

It was a nice win for Coach McVicar, who returned to action after being laid up for a couple of weeks and the spirit of the Kings may be attributed to the fact that the Mangs had handed them their two worst reverses of this young season.

Playing without the services of Bill Hutchinson and Russ Hann, McVicar was therefore minus one defense player and a centre man. Pete Soutar was also absent. With but two lines ready to go, Barlow, Clancy and Hoyle and the aforementioned kid line, the Kings skated both ways, helping the defense considerably, and giving Leeson fair support. Denny Leeson was a star in his own right however, saving brilliantly on at least four shots that should have been sure goals.

Friend Tony Sagata of the Falls

and this reporter scanned the scene and picked three men as the stars. Without a doubt the first star goes to Howie Duffield, who is as good a centre player as the Kings or any other team in this group have at the present time. Duffy came through with two goals in this fray, and looking up the records department we find that the same Duffy is leading in points with three goals and seven assists. Playing a great game on the Kings' defense was newcomer Billy Gluck. Gluck was a tower of strength in front of Leeson and certainly deserves the second star. As is usually the case we chose a member of the losing squad. The honor went to Tony Pavone, who was best on the ice for the Mangs. However, in our own local scene, we would pick Denny Leeson, who came up with one of his best efforts in the current campaign.

With Cec Gruhl back in the Mangs' net the Roar City crew may have taken the Kings a little too much for granted, at any rate in the early part of the first. Ted Hoyle beat Gruhl, with Hugh Barlow and Jack Clancy making it a three way proposition.

The Mangs bounced back four minutes later, just after Leeson had made a ten bell save on Phillips, who went screaming in alone. Clouthier took the rubber from Joe Rocca and beat Leeson as the Kings' defense collapsed in a heap.

McEwan put the Mangs out front at the three quarter mark, Allen and Caverson assisting. The Kings were crowded late in the period when Leeson shone. Barlow sent Warner scooting through with a perfect pass, but Warner missed the post by inches. However, it was Duffield who took Warner's pass out from behind the net a little later on, that ended the scoring in the first period. Blanchard instigated the play that tied the score. Barlow, Duffield and Reid all served minor penalties.

There was only one goal scored in the second period which was faster and a good brand of hockey. Barry Blanchard sailed in on Gruhl after taking a pass from Pud Reid, and the kid beat the former St. Catharines goalie with a waist high shot to the top right corner. Two penalties were handed out by referee Chuck Thompson, one to Reg Rocca for hooking and another of the cheap variety to Billy Gluck for holding. Close checking was the feature of the period, and Thompson let plenty go by as the boys roughed things up. With the Kings still on the offensive with a one goal margin, Leeson again was plenty solid and at the bell the Kings were heading for their fifth win of the season.

The strangest and always appealing fact about hockey is that it is so unpredictable, and this was never better exemplified than in the first fifty-two seconds of the third period. With the Mangs out to regain their prestige, Bunn Glass skated leisurely up the left boards, and from outside the Mangs' blueline let go an ankle high shot that headed straight for home. Gruhl never made a move. This twist of fate was enough to put the game away, for the Mangs never really threatened after this. Duffield poked the puck past Gruhl just twelve seconds later, Blanchard assisting. The Kings then played a semi-defensive game, and it was while Barlow was off for drawing blood on a Falls player that Clouthier and Allen picked up their third and last tally.

Peach Kings: Goal, Leeson, defense, Reid, Aitken, Gluck, Glass; wings, Clancy, Hoyle, Warner, Blanchard, Dunham; centre, Barlow, Dodds, Duffield.

Falls-Welland Mangs: Goal, Gruhl; Heximer, Allen, Clouthier, Joe and Reg Rocca, Flynn, Phillips, T. McEwan, McAndrew, Caverson, McCracken.

Referee: Chuck Thompson, Linesman, Hank Damore.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 8th

SKATING

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MONDAY, JAN. 10th

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9.30—Leafs vs. Bruins.
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Hockey Parade

Ed. Note: For the purpose of keeping posted on the current standing of all hockey being played in this area, The Independent inaugurates this week, a column which will appear weekly, giving readers the results of games, the standing up to and including Monday previous to publication. Also included will be future games a week in advance of playing dates.

OHA SENIOR "B"	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
Brantford	11	9	2	0	71	41	18
St. Kitts	9	6	3	0	52	33	12
Grimsby	9	6	3	0	38	37	12
Nia. Falls	11	5	6	0	52	50	10
Woodstock	8	4	4	0	42	42	8
Preston	9	3	6	0	37	41	6
Guelph	9	0	9	0	33	81	0

Week's Results	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
St. Kitts	7	Guelph	2				
Grimsby	5	Nia. Falls	3				
Grimsby	7	Woodstock	5				
Brantford	5	Preston	4				

Future Games	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
January 7—							
Grimsby vs. Brantford.							
January 10—							
Niagara Falls vs. Guelph.							
Brantford vs. St. Catharines.							

Future Games	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
January 11—							
Preston vs. Grimsby.							
Guelph vs. Woodstock.							

Future Games	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
January 12—							
Woodstock vs. Niagara Falls.							
January 13—							
Guelph vs. Preston.							

Future Games	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
January 14—							
Woodstock vs. Brantford.							
St. Catharines vs. Grimsby.							

Future Games	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
January 15—							
Brantford vs. Grimsby.							
January 16—							
Grimsby vs. Woodstock.							

Future Games	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
January 17—							
Grimsby vs. Brantford.							
January 18—							
Brantford vs. Grimsby.							

Future Games	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
January 19—							
Grimsby vs. Woodstock.							
January 20—							
Woodstock vs. Grimsby.							

Future Games	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
January 21—							
Grimsby vs. Brantford.							
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Brantford vs. Grimsby.							

Future Games	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
January 23—							
Grimsby vs. Woodstock.							
January 24—							
Woodstock vs. Grimsby.							

Future Games	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
January 25—							
Grimsby vs. Brantford.							
January 26—							
Brantford vs. Grimsby.							

Future Games	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
January 27—							
Grimsby vs. Woodstock.							
January 28—							
Woodstock vs. Grimsby.							

Future Games	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
January 29—							
Grimsby vs. Brantford.							
January 30—							
Brantford vs. Grimsby.							

Future Games	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
January 31—							
Grimsby vs. Woodstock.							
February 1—							
Woodstock vs. Grimsby.							

Future Games	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
February 2—							
Grimsby vs. Brantford.							
February 3—							
Brantford vs. Grimsby.							

Future Games	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
February 4—							
Grimsby vs. Woodstock.							
February 5—							
Woodstock vs. Grimsby.							

Future Games	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
February 6—							
Grimsby vs. Brantford.							
February 7—							
Brantford vs. Grimsby.							

Future Games	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
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Grimsby vs. Woodstock.							
February 9—							
Woodstock vs. Grimsby.							

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Future Games	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
February 30—							
Grimsby vs. Brantford.							
March 1—							
Brantford vs. Grimsby.							

Future Games	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
March 2—							
Grimsby vs. Woodstock.							
March 3—							
Woodstock vs. Grimsby.							

Future Games	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
March 4—							
Grimsby vs. Brantford.							
March 5—							
Brantford vs. Grimsby.							

Future Games	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
March 6—							
Grimsby vs. Woodstock.							
March 7—							
Woodstock vs. Grimsby.							

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By GORD MCGREGOR

Polling nine hundred and sixty-eight ballots, Grimsby voters turned out on Monday to give a sixty percent vote, the highest ever recorded in the Town of Grimsby. Voters backed Clarence W. Lewis to the limit, giving him a clear cut majority of 466. Final figures gave Lewis 717 votes to a mere 251 for ex-Mayor Henry Bull who was seeking his fifth term in office.

A question that has been tossed about plenty since the outcome was made known late Monday night, bringing out the point: was Bull defeated because he did not get out and fight for votes, or did the people of Grimsby simply want a change and exercise their rights to obtain a new man to fill the mayor's chair.

The same can be said of the filling of the six council seats. Did the voters vote for the men of their choice, or was it simply a case of ousting one man because he has received notoriety as a fighter in the administration of Mr. Bull.

In losing Mr. Bonham from the Council of the Town of Grimsby, many no doubt were well satisfied that they have done the right thing. While on the other hand some people reason that sitting under Mr. Lewis, Bonham would have been a most efficient councillor, and that the clash of personalities would have ceased as soon as Bull was out of office.

The fact remains that the people have voiced their opinion via the ballot. They returned to office three men who have had a seat on previous councils. To Lethian went the honour of polling the highest number of votes. They also faced on council for a one year term three new men, Anderson, Brown and Grossmith.

Mr. Bonham to-day sits on the sidelines. Defeated in his own North Ward it is clear to him that the pressure was on ever since the nominations came to a close on December 27. And perhaps before.

If the ex-mayor feels that an organized fight to place Lewis in office was a determining factor, Mr. Bull is quite correct. In this modern age, a political struggle is a smoothly organized plan aimed at procuring supporters and getting them to the polls. Times being what they are, the match-change Lewis, efficient manner, in a modern his past support-Bull depended on return him to get out as to do this in office. They failed large numbers.

Mr. Bull Your reporter assest at the the day following his wished to poll, whether or not make any comment.

"I do not have and the man make to the press."

who has headed the Council for four years.

And so Mr. Lewis prepares to take over the job that the people have handed him in no uncertain manner. The six councillors who will sit under him will be watched closely. This now will be the last council of six to sit on a Grimsby Town Council. For on the same day that Bull and Bonham were removed from the list of town fathers, the people also voted by almost three to one to cut the size of council down to four men.

The remarkable turnout to vote was also evident on election night, when The Independent office was filled to overflowing with men anxiously awaiting the returns. The telephone was a constant instrument of motivation as householders phoned in a steady stream to obtain the results.

Up to a point The Independent was successful in giving these people the latest developments as soon as the Deputy Returning Officers had completed their balloting. Unfortunately the South Ward officials loused up the situation, taking four and a half hours to turn in their findings. No person can reasonably explain why it took the South Ward over two hours longer than the other divisions.

While we were having our own election, down in Beamsville the people saw fit to set the town back another quarter century by voting down the possibility of having sewers. Only by twenty-eight votes was the proposed sewer scheme voted down, which is certainly not a sufficient margin to let the matter drop. A few monied boys who could well afford to meet the increased cost, did much to defeat the issue. These same people have made their fortunes, or at least a most comfortable living from the Village of Beamsville, and it is ironic that they should now be dead against a matter that would let Beamsville progress instead of hold it back.

Although the issue was never made entirely clear to the voters of Beamsville, let us hope that something will be done to overcome the stench that turns a person's stomach on a hot day in August. Perhaps a few people will have to die in an epidemic before the Village will be allowed to have something that is the most essential utility to be desired.

To those who have campaigned for the sewage system our congratulations, and our hopes are with them for a continued battle until the younger generation will be protected by an adequate disposal system of waste. Long known as a village of retired people, it's about time that they started to consider the generations to come not their own nearly deflated lives.

HYDRO REBATES

At the monthly meeting of the Grimsby Hydro Commission on Thursday last it was announced that the Ontario Hydro Commission had granted a rebate of \$2,056 to the Town of Grimsby on municipal services for the year 1947; Water Commission \$718.68; street lighting \$1,064.37; disposal plant, \$273.56.

Oh, for the days when one could brag about civilization.

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BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Burlington building permits for 1948 totalled \$940,000.

Chief of Police James and his men report a very quiet New Year's weekend, not a grief or an agony any place.

Record-breaking traffic through the Welland canal was confirmed Friday by figures from officials of the southern division of the canal. Total traffic was 13,329,520 tons, an increase of 97,257 tons over the previous record year of 1941.

Next Tuesday night will be a busy night at the Village Inn, when members of Grimsby Lions Club will entertain their sons and daughters on the occasion of the annual Boys' and Girls Night. Remember the day, this Tuesday night, Jan. 11th, at 6.30 p.m.

Theodore Lovin, 48, R.R. 1, Beamsville, was sentenced to seven days in the Lincoln County jail when he pleaded guilty to a charge of having care of a motor vehicle while in a state of intoxication. Lovin was arrested by Provincial Constable Hugh Thompson of Grimsby, after a minor accident on Highway No. 8 near Beamsville. The car, the property of his wife, was ordered impounded for a period of three months and his driver's license suspended for a like period.

GRIMSBY WEATHER

Week ending at 8 a.m., Monday, December 3rd, 1948.
Highest temperature 47.0
Lowest temperature 16.0
Precipitation 0.98 inches

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX RATES TAKE A JUMP

Service charges for safety deposit boxes in banks went up on January 1st, according to an announcement by bank officials. A safety deposit box that costs \$3 will now cost \$5 in the new year. Five-dollar boxes are going up to \$7; \$7 boxes to \$10 and larger boxes will be up proportionately.

There is no connection between the increases and recent burglaries of safety deposit boxes, a spokesman for the Banks say. Higher operating and maintenance costs have made the changes necessary.

It is claimed it is a move on the part of the banks to match revenue against costs. Present rates have been in existence for 10 or 15 years. During that time salaries have gone up tremendously, and costs of new boxes are much higher than they were a decade ago. At the same time, interest returns on bank investments have been lower.

FIRST NATIONAL PARK

Canada got her first national park when, in 1885, ten square miles around Banff's hot mineral springs were set aside for public use.

READING PUBLIC

Only 40 per cent of Canadians have access to free public libraries, and these Canadians read on the average about five books per year.

WILL SPREAD OUT

Canada's textile industry is largely decentralized, having 653 plants distributed among 200 communities, many of them small towns and villages.

HYDRO USERS

The Grimsby Hydro-Electric Commission take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation to all consumers who have so willingly co-operated in conserving Electric Power in this time of emergency.

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